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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 5-9, 11, 12, 15-23, 25, 26, and 28.

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